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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" ("Notice") mailed October 16, 2001, Applicants submit herewith (1) the statutory basic filing fee of \$355.00 and an additional \$160.00 for 4 excess independent claims; and (2) an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the requisite fee of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Response is being timely filed, as December 16, 2001 was a Sunday. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby

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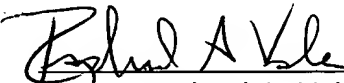
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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 580.

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